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SUBJECT: LOS AT ASEAN MEETING

REF: KL 1361 NOTAL

1. MFA PRINCIPLE ASSISTANT SECRETARY RAZALI ISMAIL APR 23 TOLD
EMBOFF THAT AS SESSION PATTAYA MEETING GOI'S ADAM MALIK
SOLICITED SUPPORT FOR JAKARTA'S ARCHIPELAGO THEORY. ACCORDING
RAZALI, GOM DELEGATION RELIEVED WHEN SINGAPORE'S RAJARATNAM
REPLIED THAT ASEAN WAS NOT PROPER FORUM FOR DISCUSSION THAT ISSUE.
GOM DELEGATION LEADER ISMAIL SECONDED SINGAPORE COLLEAGUE IN
ASSERTING THAT ISSUE COULD BEST BE HANDLED ON BILATERAL BASIS.

2. RAZALI SAID THAT GOP SUBMITTED PAPER ON ITS ARCHIPELAGO
THEORY WHICH WAS NOT DISCUSSED AT MEETING, BUT ACCEPTED FOR STUDY.

3. AS WE HAVE NOTED PREVIOUSLY, GOM HAS PROBLEM WITH INDONESIA'S
ARCHIPELAGO CONCEPT, SINCE BORDERS OUTLINED UNDER THEORY MIGHT
RESTRICT COMMUNICATIONS ROUTES BETWEEN EAST AND WEST MALAYSIA
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(SEE REF), AND, THEREFORE, WAS NOT ANXIOUS TO HAVE ISSUE AIRED AS ASEAN FORUM. RAZALI TOLD EMBOFF THAT GOM HOPES IT CAN WORK OUT ARRANGEMENT WITH JAKARTA ON BILATERAL BASIS, BUT REFUSED TO ELABORATE ON TYPE OF SOLUTION GOM MIGHT HAVE IN MIND.

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